

## Message Text

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R 111730 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7520

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EFIN, BE

SUBJECT: TRIPARTITE GOLD COMMISSION: DANZIG GOLD

REF: BRUSSELS 1247

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED MEMORANDUM FROM GOLD COMMISSION SEC GEN WATSON INFORMING US THAT POLISH EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELLOR STEFANSKI CALLED ON HIM MAY 8 TO DELIVER COPY OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON DANZIG GOLD HANDED TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON FEBRUARY 1. STEFANSKI ALSO DIRECTED WATSON'S ATTENTION TO BRITISH NOTE TO POLISH GOVERNMENT WHICH SAID IN PART: " THE EMBASSY ( POLISH) WILL WISH TO KNOW THAT THIS MATTER HAS BEEN RAISED AGAIN WITH THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION FOR THE RESTITUTION OF MONETARY GOLD IN BRUSSELS. THE COMMISSION HAS AGREED THAT THE QUESTION IS ONE WHICH THEY MAY PROPERLY RECONSIDER AND IT HAS ACCORDINGLY BEEN PLACED ON THEIR AGENDA FOR EXAMINATION." STEFANSKI ASKED WHETHER REPLY TO POLISH GOVERNMENT NOTES WOULD BE RECEIVED FROM COMMISSION OR FROM THREE GOVERNMENTS.

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WATSON RESPONDED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY.

2. IN PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL NOTE TO US COMMISSIONER  
WATSON REMARKED THAT HE WAS SURPRISED AT ABOVE- QUOTE  
BRITISH NOTE SINCE COMMISSION HAD ONLY AGREED THAT IT IS  
WILLING TO RECONSIDER 1958 ADJUDICATION PROVIDED ADEQUATE  
JUSTIFICATION WERE PROVIDED FOR SUCH RECONSIDERATION.  
THIS IS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT ( SEE REFTEL). QUESTION OF  
RECONSIDERATION HAS NOT BEEN PLACED ON COMMISSION AGENDA  
AND PRESUMABLY WILL NOT BE UNTIL THREE GOVERNMENTS SO  
REQUEST. WE ARE AS YET NOT AWARE OF SUCH A REQUEST. STRAUZ- HUPE

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